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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jun YOSHIDA, ET AL. ) : Examiner: H. Akhavannik  
Appln. No.: 09/440,467 ) : Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: November 15, 1999 ) :  
For: DATA PROCESSING ) April 21, 2003  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, ) : (Monday)  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM )  
THEREFOR ) :  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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*Petition for Extension of Time*

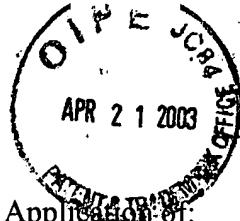
Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 for two months from February 19, 2003 to April 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please amend the

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application as indicated below. The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

Additional fee is required.

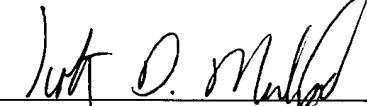
The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	27	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	15	= 0	x \$40 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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